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R 030138Z MAR 78  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA  
AMEMBASSY BRASILIA  
AMEMBASSY CARACAS  
AMCONSUL SAO PAULO  
AMEMBASSY LIMA  
AMEMBASSY QUITO  
AMEMBASSY LA PAZ

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, ETEL, CO, BR, VE, PE, EC, BL

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: ANDEAN SUB REGIONAL SATELLITE

REF: (A) BRASILIA 0545; (B) 77 CARACAS 10208

1. GENERAL ELECTRIC, SPACE DIVISION, CONTACTED MAJOR  
EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION, USDOC FOR UPDATE ON SUBJECT  
PROJECT. FIRM IS HOPING TO TRAVEL TO LATIN AMERICA IN  
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SPRING BUT WOULD FIRST APPRECIATE READING ON HOW PROJECT IS  
PROGRESSING.

2. FOR BOGOTA: FIRM PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN LATEST  
COLOMBIAN THINKING ON REGIONAL SATELLITE VERSUS ITS OWN  
NATIONAL SYSTEM. REF A MENTIONS BRAZILIAN PERCEPTION THAT  
COLOMBIA IS OPPOSING REGIONAL SYSTEM.

3. FOR OTHER ADDRESSEE POSTS: REALIZE NOT ALL POSTS WILL  
HAVE NEW INFORMATION. REQUEST REPORTING ONLY AS  
APPROPRIATE. CHRISTOPHER

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## Message Attributes

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